



AT-12177/8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 8779

Application of:

SINCLAIR, P. L.

Serial No. 09/713,887

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: **LOCKING DATA IN A DATABASE AFTER AN OPERATION HAS BEGUN**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

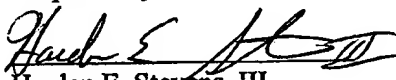
Sir:

With reference to the above-entitled application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 25, 2005, for four months from December 25, 2005 to April 25, 2006.

Please charge the fee for this Petition to the account of NCR Corporation, Deposit Account No. 14 0225.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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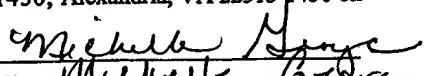
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